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## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Local data for Dec. 3, 1900:  
Highest temperature 19 degrees  
Lowest temperature 25 degrees  
Humidity:  
8 a. m. 91 per cent.  
8 p. m. 72 per cent.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. F. A. Baker, representing the George S. Pierce company, of Buffalo, N. Y., makers of "Pierce" cycles, is in the city.

The many friends of Miss Sadie Jewell will be pleased to learn that she has returned after a prolonged vacation, very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gould have not left the city, as has been erroneously reported, but are at present residing at the home of Mrs. Gould's parents on Gibson street.

Isaac Brown, of Madison avenue, will leave this morning for Harrisburg, where he will act as auctioneer at the sale of the estate of the late John Brown, formerly commissary sergeant of the Thirteenth regiment.

Carls have been issued by Mrs. Margaret Gillette, announcing that the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Anna Hamilton Gillette, to Thomas Stetson will be held at noon, Saturday, Dec. 15. The ceremony will take place in the Providence Presbyterian church.

## DONATIONS FOR THE HOME.

They Came in the Shape of Thanksgiving Offerings.

The treasurer of the Home for the Friendless acknowledges with thanks the following Thanksgiving donations: Union Thanksgiving offering, Dunmore, \$11.20; Union Thanksgiving offering, Green Ridge church, \$1.00; Union Thanksgiving offering, Second Presbyterian church, \$5.00; Union Thanksgiving offering, Providence congregation, \$4.00; Mrs. Louis Lohmeyer, \$1.00; Mrs. C. P. Davidson, \$1.00; Mrs. H. M. Boies, \$1.00; Mrs. J. W. Pells, Jr., \$1.00; Mrs. T. F. Torrey, \$1.00; William A. Raphael, \$2.00; Lewis & Kelly, \$1.00; Mrs. S. Morris, \$1.00.

Total \$40.60.

## JEFFERSON AVENUE HOME FOR SALE.

Real Estate Dealer W. T. Hackett Offers the A. D. Holland Residence.

In accepting the general agency of the Home Life Insurance company, of New York, Mr. A. D. Holland found it to his advantage to reside in Greater New York. This accounts for the opportunity offered to purchase, at a very reasonable figure, the beautiful home at 624 Jefferson avenue.

Price, etc., made known upon application to W. T. Hackett, Price building, 126 Washington avenue.

J. W. Guernsey has just received a large and beautiful stock of pianos and organs for the holiday trade, the finest ever seen in Scranton. Please call and get prices and terms. Guernsey Hall building, J. W. Guernsey, proprietor, 314 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Tender Sentiments find no more delicate expression in the line of Christmas remembrance than through some appropriate products of the artist and the craftsman. The salesroom of the Griffin Art Co. abounds in these—high in art, low in price.

A Good Place to Purchase Presents at the Scranton Athletic club fair.

## MASONIC VETERANS.

Annual Gathering Held Last Night in Masonic Hall.

About thirty of the Masons of Lackawanna county who have grown gray in the order met last night in Masonic hall on Spruce street, the occasion being the annual gathering of the Masonic Veterans' association of North-eastern Pennsylvania.

No one is eligible to membership in this association who has not been a Mason for twenty-one years or upwards. Once a year the members meet and spend an evening of delightful charm, exchanging reminiscences and going over old scenes.

The following officers were elected at a brief business session held early in the evening: President, Jason H. Wells; first vice-president, Preston Robinson; second vice-president, John Penman; third vice-president, E. H. Stewens; Fred J. Amadon, E. T. Swartz, E. T. Hall, J. D. Peck, A. Barrowman, F. M. Williams, Frank Alexander and C. L. Van Buskirk.

After the business meeting an informal banquet was served by Mine Host Barnes, of the Brunswick. Several addresses, or more properly speaking, heart to heart talks, were made by a few of the members.

Those present at the affair were as follows: Edward L. Buck, J. F. Hetzel, L. E. Woodruff, A. H. Shopland, William H. Heath, John Bacon, S. D. Davis, Thomas Hagemann, Fred W. Mason, H. H. Horfeker, Silas W. Finn, Frank Leuthner, Jason H. Wells, John Penman, Preston Robinson, E. G. Stewens, Fred J. Amadon, E. T. Swartz, E. T. Hall, J. D. Peck, A. Barrowman, F. M. Williams, Frank Alexander and C. L. Van Buskirk.

## PEOPLE'S BANK IS TO BE CHARTERED

Stockholders of a Bank That Is About to Be Started in This City—Capital \$100,000.

Scranton is to have a new bank and a glance at the list of stockholders gives promise that it will be an institution which will take its place in the front rank of the sound banking houses of which this city is already proud.

The stockholders are all men who can be counted among the leading business men of the city, men of the strictest integrity and of long experience in the hum-drum world of commercialism.

The promoters of the new institution are G. F. Reynolds and Attorney Arthur Dunn, who have been working securing subscriptions since last summer. The bank will be known as the People's bank of Scranton and will have a capital of \$100,000, which is already subscribed.

It will be chartered under the general banking law of Pennsylvania and a general banking business will be done, including the receipt of savings deposits. Several sites for the location of the bank are under consideration, but no place has yet been definitely decided upon. It will, however, be located in the heart of the central city place. That much is assured.

A meeting of the stockholders was held yesterday in the office of G. F. Reynolds and Attorney Dunn was instructed to take the necessary steps at once to secure a charter. This will require several months, so that it is not expected that the bank will be ready for business much before April.

The stockholders who control the larger portion of the stock are as follows: G. F. Reynolds, Cyrus D. Jones, E. B. Sturges, C. S. Woolworth, Dr. W. G. Fulton, Thomas Sprague, Charles Schlager, Samuel Sauter, W. D. Kennedy, Arthur Dunn and Dr. D. A. Capwell.

No organization will be perfected until after a charter is secured.

## THIS MAN HAD TROUBLES.

Now Seeks to End Them by Getting a Divorce.

About as varied a list of charges as ever has been recorded in a bill of divorce in this county is contained in a bill filed on Saturday by John Hum, who wants a divorce from his wife, Malinda Hum, to whom he was married on Feb. 12, 1878, and from whom he separated on Nov. 17 last.

He claims among other things that she has subjected him to gross indignities, using insulting, vile, indecent and threatening language, reviling him with oath and profanity, calling him indecent and opprobrious names, and using personal violence to him. Her drunkenness for said period has been habitual. She has threatened to shoot him to death and to burn the house on him. About twelve months ago she struck him upon the forehead with a stove lifter, cutting his forehead; another time she struck him in the mouth, tore the clothes from him, hit him, pulled his hair out and at another time she picked up a butcher knife and threatened to kill him. She refused to get his meals; goes away for weeks at a time; maltreats the children, dragging them by the hair of the head and beating them fearfully, etc.

Mr. Hum is represented by Attorney Vashburg & Dawson.

## Scranton Business College.

"Schools may come and schools may go, but we go on forever," advertised the former competitor. He has been going nearly ever since. Others, too, have been coming and going more or less recently. We are "stayers," however.

## If You Go to New York.

Boston or other cities for art works, your purchases are likely to include many productions of the Griffin Art Co., of Scranton, who supply the leading American dealers with their creations.

If you grasp the moral of these lines, you will at least save railroad fare.

## Spend Your Evenings Profitably.

Young men and women who are employed during the day should qualify themselves to earn larger salaries by spending their evenings at the Scranton Business College night school.

## AMagnificent Christmas Gift.

Now is the time to select it. Go to J. W. Guernsey's delightfully arranged music store and see what tempting bargains can be secured on a choice piano or organ. Don't forget the place. Guernsey Hall, 314 Washington avenue, Scranton, Pa.

## Lady Bookkeepers.

For some months past there has been unusual demand at the Scranton Business College for lady bookkeepers.

## VERDICTS ARE NOT YET TAKEN

COUNCILMANIC CASES PUT OVER FOR A WEEK.

This Was to Enable the Resignations of the Councilmen to Go Into Effect and to Give the City Fathers a Further Opportunity to Get Together the \$2,200 to Be Given to the Charitable Institutions of the City—Mr. Sturges' Statement.

A surprise was in store for the large number of spectators who crowded the main court room yesterday morning in the expectation of hearing the verdicts of the Municipal league request the court to permit verdicts of not guilty to be taken in the cases charging soliciting and accepting bribes against Common Councilman D. H. Reese, first ward; Common Councilman M. V. Morris, second ward; Common Councilman James J. Grier, third ward; Common Councilman W. V. Griffiths fourth ward; Common Councilman C. E. Godshall, fifth ward; Common Councilman C. E. Wenzel, fourth ward; Common Councilman T. M. Watkins, fifth ward; Common Councilman T. F. Morris, eighth ward; Select Councilman Simon Thomas, fourth ward; Select Councilman Coyne, twelfth ward.

Former Select Councilman H. T. Fellows, of the fifteenth ward, is also included in the list of the eleven indicted.

At the quarter session opened yesterday morning, District Attorney Jones requested Judge Archbald to allow the cases to go over until next Monday, and the request was granted. This was done at the desire of the members of the Municipal league, who, it is understood, wish all the accused councilmen to be out of office before verdicts of not guilty be taken in their cases.

A regular meeting of select council will be held Thursday night, and in all probability common will also meet. The resignations of the indicted members will be presented and accepted, and thus will everything be put into readiness for next Monday's session of the court, which occasioned yesterday's action is said to be the fact that the \$2,200 to be paid over by the councilmen has not yet exchanged hands. This money will be paid by the accused men to their counsel, attorneys George O'Brien, M. A. McGinley, Joseph Horn and John Serage.

## MONEY FOR CHARITY.

It is the purpose of the Municipal league to have the money distributed among four of the city charities, and it will be divided into equal portions and paid by the attorneys direct to the Lackawanna and Hahnemann hospitals. St. Joseph's Foundling Home and the Home for the Friendless.

There is no question as to the propriety of the common council this week, so that if the indicted members of that branch desire to fulfill the agreement which they have signed to resign before December 10, which is next Monday, a special meeting will have to be called, their resignations may be received and acted upon.

Several of the members seen last night said that no special meeting had been called so far, but it is generally understood that one will be called for Thursday night. To call a special meeting under the existing rules of council it is required that five members sign a call and that it be placed in the hands of the clerk of the council twenty-four hours before the meeting.

This gives them until tomorrow night to sign such a call, if they desire to have a meeting on Thursday night. Select council meets in regular session on Thursday night, and it is generally understood that the resignations of the two indicted members of that branch will be received.

The act of assembly governing third-class cities provides that when any vacancy occurs in councils by resignation or otherwise the councils shall fix by joint resolution the time for holding such election and that the mayor shall advertise it for at least ten days. In case the resignations are received on Thursday night, an effort will be made to hold this election on Monday, December 17.

## MUST BE HELD SOON.

This will be just one day more than the required ten. It will be necessary, for obvious reasons, to hold the election within as short a space of time as possible, because it would not do to leave too many of the wards of the city unrepresented for any length of time. The fourth ward will be without a member at all for a time, as both its councilmen, W. V. Griffiths and Simon Thomas, are among those indicted.

Three other vacancies which have not been considered so far have been created by the signing of the agreement with the Municipal league. These are vacancies in the board of revision of taxes and appeals. Three of the five members of this board are among the ten councilmen who are said to have signed the agreement. These are Simon Thomas, the president of the board; David H. Reese and Morris V. Morris.

Under the terms of the agreement they pledge themselves not to hold any public office for the space of five years, so that they must needs resign their positions on the board if they desire to live up to their pledge.

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Common Councilman Luther Keller stated last night to a Tribune man that an effort would be made to secure the election of citizens who are not councilmen to fill these vacancies. He has contended all along that with councilmen on the board it is absolutely impossible to pass any legislation regulating the board in any way.

LEAGUE'S SIDE OF CASE.

E. B. Sturges yesterday gave the following statement defining the Municipal league's position with reference to the indicted councilmen:

When the attorneys for the councilmen first came to us about ten days ago, they stipulated for absolute silence on our part, as they were virtually putting the Municipal league case upon honor, if their propositions should be declined, but some of their clients must have talked very promptly, for although nothing was said to the league, we were not long in hearing from some of the members of the Municipal league, who the public seems to be already quite well informed as to the situation.

Now, however, a few words as to the settlement of the Municipal league's case. The great expense attending the prosecution (borne by a very few) the doubt as to securing convictions, owing to the fact that the Municipal league is not to continue for another year at least, and the feeling that even after conviction, political influence might be used to secure pardons, all had their effect. But none of these decided the matter.

Had not been one of these decided the matter, the Municipal league would originally presented by the defendants, which was an offer to resign, and would most certainly and easily be accepted, since some of them, at least, would never have added perjury to their other offenses, and some of them would have been convicted and fined. Some of these latter offenders would have been convicted and fined, and some of them would have been convicted and fined.

## DIFFERENCE OF GRADE.

Next to this judgment, perhaps, the most convincing argument was the difference in the grade of the Municipal league and the indicted councilmen. Four or five of these men were merely beginners in the "booddy" business and yet they must suffer as the Municipal league, which has been in the city for many years, and which has been in the city for many years, and which has been in the city for many years.

I should say further, that the personal element in the Municipal league case is a very small one. The Municipal league is a body of men, and the Municipal league is a body of men, and the Municipal league is a body of men.

This settlement, thus far, includes only about one-half of the councilmen, as to whose guilt we have evidence. Some of them, for reasons not necessary to state, have been virtually put in arrears. The position of our committee I understand to be, that if these men, on or before the 10th inst., they will receive the same leniency. This, however, is not to be done unless the Municipal league will receive the same leniency.

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## WILL CONTINUE WORK.

The Municipal league will continue its work so long as such work is needed. The men who are named in without any previous record, and who with a full understanding that the work that they had undertaken was a matter of public utility, and the expense attending it is enormous, and we ask co-operation of all citizens who are as much as ourselves interested in good government.

There is one way in which many good citizens can aid the Municipal league. They can be frequently secured by residents with the remark, "I cannot put me in the wheel," or "I am exempt, I cannot serve if drawn." The man who, even if exempt, will not serve in these times of special effort, even at the sacrifice of the part of the few, is unworthy of citizenship. The commission elected in November have had nothing to do with the Municipal league, and the Municipal league is a body of men, and the Municipal league is a body of men.

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## SYMPHONY CONCERT.

Dr. Carl Duft Will Be the Vocal Soloist.

Next Monday evening the Scranton Symphony orchestra will give its first concert of the present season. Dr. Carl Duft, the great basso, will be the vocal soloist of the evening.

The orchestra now has a membership of sixty-two performers, and Scranton may well be proud of this enthusiastic society, for the only other cities having like societies who have the same number in view are Boston, New York and Chicago. There is nothing like being one of the big four.

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## CARNIVAL WAS A BIG SUCCESS

GREAT AUDIENCES THROGGLED THE LYCEUM.

Much Pleased with the Marvelously Fine Entertainment That Was Given by the Young People of the City—Scenes from Various Operas Given with a Spirit That Has Not Been Surpassed by Professionals. The Various Features of the Carnival.

The Opera-Carnival was a far greater success than even its most ardent well-wishers dared anticipate. That this is true was repeatedly attested by the comments of those who, as a rule, are rather skeptical concerning the merits of home talent and apt to be severe in their criticisms. There have been entertainments in the past when a kind mantle of charity was drawn over the little shortcomings of the performers and when people were enthusiastic it was with reservations as they said: "It was very good, indeed—for amateurs." This time, however, the audience was not heard in connection with this affair, for so excellent was it in every detail that the audience forgot to criticize and only admired.

Indeed, no entertainment has ever heretofore been attempted in this city when so much fine musical talent was employed. The soloists were artists and did great credit to their teacher, Madame Timmerman-Randolph.

The opera was an unequalled success, largely due to Charles F. Doersam, the musical director. The financial results reflect most commendatory on A. H. Sturges, upon whom, as business manager, much arduous work has fallen.

## MRS. DIXIE'S WORK.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Mrs. Henry F. Dixie's painstaking work in coaching the performance, a task in which her patience and great talent secured wonderful results. She was assisted in stage management yesterday afternoon and evening by Mr. Dixie, who came down from Elmira for that purpose.

The expeditious methods employed may be realized in the fact that with encores, intermissions and all, the performance lasted only one hour and three-quarters. The Hahnemann hospital, for which it was a benefit, will be much richer by reason of this entertainment.

"The Chimes of Normandy" was exceedingly well sung, Mrs. Henry F. Dixie, Jr., taking the role of Germaine, her great beauty and grace making the character especially attractive. Ralph D. Williams sang magnificently in the character of Henri, and Miss Clara Langford, of Watkinson, was a sweet-voiced Soprano. Harold B. B. displayed exceptional abilities as a comedian in the Notary. The chorus was strong and well balanced, an array of unusually pretty girls making it effective in this opera. The scenery, finely trained voices pleased the ear. The men's chorus was remarkably good, the tenors, in particular, coming out well in the "Silent Heroes."

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"Patinitza" made a great hit with Miss Susan Black as the Princess and Miss Garsen as Vladimir. W. M. Burdell and M. J. Long as the "Correspondent" and the General. Miss Black's powerful soprano was unexpectedly brilliant in her solo work, and Miss Garsen sang delightfully. The final trio was a gem.

The Cachucho followed. The bright and charming costumes and the graceful figures being especially effective under calcium lights. As an intermezzo Bauer's orchestra played a two-step from "The Ameer," and the curtain came up above what had probably excited more anticipation than any other number—"The Artist's Dream." A series of tableaux, arranged by Mrs. H. F. Dixie, James Dixie, and the orchestra, discovered in the foreground a studio, putting the final touches to a surpassingly lovely statue, the person of which in this case happened to be Miss Ethel V. Fletcher. Others in groups of two were placed at intervals about the studio. The artist looked at them with pride as he uttered aloud his thoughts, referring to the legend of Demetrius, who so loved the beautiful sculptured form, the work of his hands, that he besought Jove to make it life.

## WOULD DESTROY LIFE.

His request was granted, but with the warning that a kiss upon the lips of his bride would destroy the life which had been bestowed. Once, in a moment of madness, he disregarded the command.

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